

MILITARY CROAKERS.
The siege begun under the humili-

TENT TO ONE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

It was only a question of propriety, of wisdom and of precedent. The investigation and study of precedents, Mr. Taylor said he had failed to find a single case where the House had hesitated to assert upon proper occasion its right to halt a member at the bar when his qualifications for a seat were questioned.

He quoted extensively from "McCreary on Elections" in support of his argument. He reviewed the cases of Proctor Knott, Boyd Winchester and John M. Rice of Kentucky, who had been stopped at the bar of the House upon the ground that they were disqualified because they had been disloyal.

"We are told," said Mr. Taylor in conclusion, "his voice ringing out clearly, 'that we are about to create an unhappy precedent. Why, Mr. Speaker, we are doing this in the open gaze of the whole world, not in a cloistered court. We are the servants of the people, empowered to do the right as we see it. The public conscience quickens us. In that presence we can do no wrong if we do but obey it.'"

Mr. Taylor's concluding words were greeted with a storm of applause both from the floor and from the galleries.

RICHARDSON'S REMARKS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Richardson, the majority leader, followed Mr. Taylor. He did not intend, he said, to discuss the merits of the case. The question in issue was as to whether the Representative-elect, Roberts, had a prima facie right to his seat. He was not willing to reject a Representative-elect who appeared at the bar of the House with his credentials in due form. If he was denied admission, a precedent would be created which would rise to plague the House in years to come. The only constitutional objection raised against the members of the House was naturalization and that, Mr. Richardson asserted, would not hold. He defied the other side to produce a single precedent where objection was raised to the administration of the oath, except on constitutional grounds. The precedents cited were made during the war, and were not to be relied upon. Richardson declared that the minority was in no wise bound by the minority. He spoke for himself alone. He was willing to say that if the charges were proven, he should favor his expulsion.

"If there is one thing the American people are a unit on," Mr. Richardson declared, "it is that the American home shall be preserved in all its loveliness, sweetness and purity." [Applause.] "But," he proceeded, "it is not to be permitted to judgment to be warped by public clamor. To do so amounts to condemnation without trial."

Mr. Richardson then brought forward several precedents in support of his position.

ROBERTS'S DEFENSE.

Mr. Roberts himself took the floor in his own defense, after Mr. Richardson had concluded. He occupied a conspicuous place immediately in front of the clerk's desk. Several legal volumes were piled up in front of him, and a bouquet of carnations lay upon his desk. The most intense interest was manifested as he arose. Members crowded about, but were compelled to return to their seats. The galleries were packed. The speaker gave back the echo of his voice. His voice was soft and low, but his enunciation was distinct, and in the stillness could be heard to the farthest corner of the hall. As he got into his argument his voice grew louder, until, on several occasions it rang out until the fatted calf overhead gave back the echo.

He read a paragraph from "McCreary on Elections," containing a general caution against hasty procedure in election contests.

"Now, gentlemen," continued Mr. Roberts, "that is the statement of one whose book has authority in this country. And if the rule of the House of Representatives in cases that arise to the dignity of a contest, how infinitely more should that be observed when a mere protest is made against a member who presents himself to take the oath of office."

If next proceed to the consideration of the charges that are supposed to justify what the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Taylor) himself concedes to be an unusual proceeding. My friend on this side (Mr. Richardson) of Tennessee, has demonstrated to be an unprecedented proceeding. The gentleman from Ohio has charged upon a court record, that some twelve years ago in the midst of our conflict in the then Territory of Utah over the subject of polygamy, he was guilty of a charge of misdemeanor. The gentleman seems to be oblivious to the fact that since the date of his court record on that subject we have had two Presidential amnesties proclaimed that have been applied to men disqualified by the Edmunds-Tucker act. And if the rule of the House of Representatives in cases that arise to the dignity of a contest, how infinitely more should that be observed when a mere protest is made against a member who presents himself to take the oath of office."

The gentleman from Ohio has no court record to show that I was ever arraigned or condemned of crime whatsoever, since the promulgation of the amnesty proclamation of the President of the United States. The gentleman seems to also forget the fact that since the confession of that misdemeanor to which he refers there has been passed by Congress an enabling act authorizing the State of Utah to form a State government. That enabling act also had a provision embodied in it that qualified all citizens within the limits of the Territory to become citizens of the United States, and was particularly framed to remove the disabilities and disabilities which had been created by the Edmunds-Tucker law. The gentleman seems to forget also that the State of Utah was admitted to the Union as a State in 1896, and that his advisors and that Utah has been admitted as a State into the Union, and has taken upon itself the responsibilities of a sovereign State, declaring under its Constitution who of the people residing in its borders shall exercise the elective franchise and be qualified for office as citizens of that great commonwealth.

The second charge which is supposed to go to the question of eligibility of the member from Utah is more upon affidavit and other papers in his possession. The gentleman from Ohio says, that ever since 1889 I have been a persistent law-breaker in the State of Utah. If that be true, let me ask why it is I am not punished for it as a defiant law-breaker. And yet I walked the streets of Salt Lake City in open day, within easy reach of the law, and my faults lay open to the law if I were guilty of transgressing. Other men were arrested before the courts of

Utah, and were fined for the very offense alleged against me, and yet no complaint was made against me. Now it did not suit the purpose of those who had this present agitation in hand to vindicate the law quietly, and by the usual method. They desired particularly to have this case upon which apparently to arouse the sentiment of the country. Not until my business called me East did they undertake to make any charges against me. But the moment of, or shortly after, my departure, they began this agitation resulting in the present sentiment of the country now aroused against me.

"I call your attention next to the fact that the only charge against me, even by the present opponents of the resolution, is that of a misdemeanor. They do not charge a felony. I understand that the members of Congress are granted certain privileges while in attendance upon this House. It would be impossible to arrest any one of the members on the charge of a misdemeanor. And yet, you would deny me the privilege of being sworn as a member of this House, upon the allegation of the existence of some charge or other that I was guilty of a misdemeanor. For the thing for which the law itself could not lay a hand on me while in attendance upon this House, you propose—I speak of the little coterie of men who have entered into this conspiracy to crowd this creature out of the House at this particular time, and for the reason that they are fearful that if the matter should go to a consideration under a resolution to expel the member from Utah, they could not marshal the necessary two-thirds vote to accomplish their purpose—to pass the present resolution."

"I understand, sir, that these immunities are not given for the benefit of individual members. They are given rather as a protection against his constituency, who are entitled to his services as their representative. Therefore, I invoke the protection that is given to the constituency of a sovereign State against the proceedings of those who are instituting here to deprive me of the privilege of being sworn in as a member of this House. Privilege, did I say, sir? I am not asking any privilege from the House. I am not asking any favors of the members of this House. Under the shadow of the Constitution of the United States, I merely appeal to myself and for the people of my State, the protection that is due us—and it is a demand, and it is asking no favors." [Great applause.]

Mr. Roberts next called attention to the precedent in the Forty-third Congress in the case of Mr. Cannon, addressed to the House, "that the force of that gentleman's remarks, except this, that in the case of Mr. Cannon, the House was dealing with a Delegate from Kentucky, not a Representative of the people of a sovereign State. They were dealing with a delegate who was created by a statute passed by the Congress of the United States. And throughout the discussion it was alleged as a reason for taking exceptions to him that they could do so because he was not elected by the people of the State. And yet, sir, knowing he was but a creation of law, still they admitted him as a member upon the floor of the House. It is to be remarked in this connection, that strange to say, the course of nature was not disturbed. Notwithstanding an alleged polygamist had been permitted by the vote of a Republican Congress to remain upon the floor of this House, it did not transpire, as it is said it did transpire in ancient Rome, that the mighty Julius fell. The grave stood not tenanted. The sheeted dead did not stand and gibber in the streets of Rome. Why, sir, the sun was not darkened nor was the rain continued to fall upon the just and the unjust alike. [Laughter and applause.]

Gentlemen of the Democratic party, some few back the echo perhaps tremble a little at the thunderous objection that has been presented as pretending to voice the sentiment of the country upon this subject. I want to call your attention to another thing, and that is, that notwithstanding a Republican Congress seated this year, yet the Republican party really survived its action. [Laughter.] Why, it is here today and I believe, gentlemen, of the majority, that it could survive even if it should seat the present Representative from the State of Utah."

Proceeding, he took up the charge that Mr. Roberts had made against the United States by the election of an alleged polygamist representative. If that was true, then Utah had simply followed the illustrious example of the present national administration.

"I affirm," he said, "that there is abundant evidence that the election of an alleged polygamist representative, if that was true, then Utah had simply followed the illustrious example of the present national administration."

"Do you mean to say that polygamists were appointed to Federal office in Utah by the present Executive?" queried Mr. Hopkins (Rep.) of Illinois.

"With the knowledge of the President," added Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio, "and the knowledge of the President and the Senate, but nevertheless the appointments were made."

"That does not answer my question," observed Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Roberts urged that the case ought to go to the Judiciary Committee, which he referred to be investigated. He warned the Republican side that this was a serious question. If the people of Utah were guilty of violating the compact with the Union, what of the President, who had appointed to life positions in Utah men chargeable with the same offense?

Mr. Roberts indicated the manner in which the petition favoring his expulsion had been procured. In concluding he denied that the members who voted to seat him were voting for polygamy. The question of polygamy was settled.

"I hold it as an honor," said he, "that I will be quoted long in Utah as one who helped settle that question on the floor of the Constitutional Convention. I am not defending polygamy. It is dead."

Mr. Roberts concluded by thanking Mr. Taylor and the House for their indulgence. He was given a round of applause as he took his seat.

Democratic side, in which many people in the galleries joined.

Mr. Taylor concluded the debate. Mr. Roberts, he said, had exhibited a large incapacity to understand his (Taylor's) position, his (Roberts's) position or the position of the American people—a righteous expression of their sentiment justly founded, however misdirected. He did not say Mr. Roberts was guilty, but he indicted him upon his own responsibility.

THE VOTE TAKEN.

The vote was then taken, first on the substitute, which was defeated, 59-247.

The vote then recurred upon the adoption of Mr. Taylor's resolution, the roll being called upon the demand of the Republicans.

The resolution was adopted—392-30. Those who voted in the negative were as follows:

Adamson, Allen of Mississippi; Bailey, Ball, Brewer, Burlington, Carmack, Cooper, Day, Degrandpre, Dineen, Lester, Lewis, McClellan, McCulloch, Maddox, Norton of South Carolina, Rhee, Richardson, Robbins, Slavin, Small, Snodgrass, Stephens, Turner, Democrats; Newlands of Nevada, Silver, Loud of California, Republican.

The speaker then appointed the following members of the special committee under the rules:

Republicans—Taylor, Ohio, chairman; Landis, Indiana; Morris, Michigan; Freer, West Virginia; Littlefield, Maine; McPherson, Iowa. Democrats—De Armond, Missouri; Latham, Texas, and Meyers, Indiana. The death of the late Representative Settle of Kentucky was then announced and at 6:20 a further mark of respect the House adjourned until Thursday.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS.

GRANTS MADE TO CALIFORNIANS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Patents were granted to California inventors today as follows: Joseph W. Amrath, San Francisco, loose-leaf ledger or file; Charles F. Bainter, assignor of one-half to G. W. Possell and C. M. Persons, Los Angeles, rotary engine; John S. Boone, San Francisco, by trap; Byron Clark, Pasadena, sub-irrigation system and valve; Willis Dodd, San Francisco, concentrating table; George H. Dyer, San Francisco, self-locking bolt for buildings; John Mann, Butte City, fruit and vegetable cleaner and grader; Henry L. McKelvie, San Francisco, dental pliers; James N. Newman, Riverside, balling press; John Russell, San Francisco, preserving milk and cream; Paul S. Chenetier, San Francisco, mining apparatus; Charles E. Smith, Oroville, door lock; Philip J. Stockinger, Oakland, footboard for automobiles; Abraham L. Stone, San Francisco, milk cooler and aerator; Ella F. Young, San Francisco, hose supporter.

Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, Theodore Wilson, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8; William King, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8; John H. Beatty, \$8; John J. Wetmore, Eden Vale, \$8; John Keyes, San Francisco, \$6; Louis Stein, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$12; Henry Murray, San Francisco, \$6; Albert G. Douglas, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8; William T. Street, Vallejo, \$12; John S. Malsbury, Colusa, \$6; William Lane, San Francisco, \$6. Special, November 21, John Brown, Pacific Grove, \$6. Increase, Louis Holz, San Francisco, \$6 to \$8; Quartus B. Farwell, Orange, \$6 to \$10; Charles McKenney, San Bernardino, \$8 to \$10; Mr. J. J. McGowan, special, November 22, Cynthia B. Woodworth, San Francisco, \$8.

OVERTURES REJECTED.

REPUBLICANS SNUB POPULISTS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When Congress began its session today, the Silver Republicans and Populist Senators showed a disposition to fuse with the Republicans upon some matters. When they made advances looking to that end, they were told that if they would support the Republicans in their fight against the present question, they would be allowed to come into the fold. It was stated plainly they must support expansion.

Today a decision was reached, and the silverites concluded they could not support expansion, whereupon they were told the Republicans would not support them. As expansion is the very essence of Republican doctrine.

Teller, Pettigrew and half a dozen other Senators will act with the Democrats, and the Republicans are really glad of it.

OIL-LAND GRABBING.

HERMANN WILL INVESTIGATE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Needham of California today saw Land Commissioner Hermann about the land-grabbing performances going on in Tulare, Kern and Fresno counties. Telegrams continue to pour into Washington about these performances, and Mr. Hermann promised Mr. Needham today that he would at once investigate entry in those counties. Commissioner Hermann has already ordered a preliminary order suspending from entry all lands about which complaint has been made through Mr. Needham.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

NO SUCH BILL THIS YEAR.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While Representative Waters is trying hard to get a place on the River and Harbor Committee, and preparing to fight still harder to get an appropriation for improving San Pedro inner, or Wilmington, harbor, there is a chance that all his labor may come to naught. The fact is there may be no river and harbor appropriation bill at all this session, and in that case there will be nothing for the River and Harbor Committee to do.

Many prominent Republicans believe the country has been spending so much money lately that it would be better to let a harbor bill go until the next session of Congress when expenses in other directions will be less. Economy seems to be the watchword for the present session, and when it comes to economy, everybody points out the river and harbor bill as affording the most brilliant opportunity to economize.

Should this come about, however, nothing will be lost in the end, for a year hence San Pedro Harbor will be nearer completion, and the necessity for improving the inner harbor will be more apparent.

PORTO RICO'S COMMERCE.

EXPORT AND IMPORT STATEMENT.

(A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The War Department has made public a statement of exports and imports at the five principal ports of Porto Rico for the months of May, June and July, 1899. The report shows a slight balance of trade in favor of these ports of \$347,882. The total of imports into the

named for the three months is \$2,572,518. The exports during the same period were \$2,920,400. There was exported to the United States during the three months \$871,672 worth of merchandise, and there was imported from the United States \$973,545 worth.

JAMAICA TREATY.

NO VERY SERIOUS MENACE.

CONGRESSMAN WATERS MAKES A DISCOVERY.

Find That Jamaican Oranges are Very Inferior and Cannot Compete With California's—Senator Perkins Alarmed at the Prospect of Reciprocity With Cuba.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Waters has been looking rather closely into the question of the reciprocity treaty with Jamaica, which the State Department has prepared, and which will reduce the duty on citrus fruits 20 per cent. From his investigations it is Mr. Waters's belief that even should the Senate ratify this treaty, the California fruit grower would suffer so very much from it. He discovers that about the only fruit that would come into direct competition with California would be oranges, and oranges grown in Jamaica and shipped to this country for sale are of such inferior quality, compared with California oranges, that the people who buy California products in the eastern market would have nothing to do with them at any price.

Mr. Waters made this investigation because he realizes it to be a mighty hard job to beat the Jamaica treaty in the Senate. Any treaty set up by the State Department and sent to the Senate is more likely to be ratified than defeated. In this particular case there are many who favor the Jamaica treaty on its merits. As Mr. Waters put it this evening: "We shall fight it hard, but it is some comfort to know that if we are beaten we will not be very badly hurt."

Senator Perkins is interesting himself in the treaty question, and tonight he pointed out a paragraph in the President's message that alarms him for California. In discussing Cuba, President McKinley says this: "In the mean time, and so long as we exercise control over the island, the products of Cuba should have market in the United States on as good terms and with as favorable rates of duty as are given to the West India Islands under the treaties of reciprocity which shall be made."

Of course this is a somewhat vague reference to what may be done. Senator Perkins, however, believes it will be well for Californians to keep their interest constantly before the State Department. Cuba produces not only fruit, but sugar in very large quantities. Any treaty advantageous to Cuba would lower the duty on sugar, and that would be a question in which beet-sugar growers of California are vitally interested.

ANNUAL REPORT.

ON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

ATTY-GEN. GRIGGS REVIEWS THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

Mode of Legal Procedure Against Unlawful Combinations Explained. Increase in the Salaries of Judges Recommended—Unsatisfactory State of Affairs in Alaska Pointed Out.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Atty.-Gen. Griggs, in his annual report to Congress reviews the work of the Department of Justice during the year, and then says that application is occasionally made to the department to have legal proceedings brought in the name of the United States against corporations or combinations of companies that are alleged to be engaged in forming or maintaining monopolies or agreements in restraint of trade or competition.

"Such actions," the Attorney-General says, "can be maintained only when the offense comes within the scope of the Federal statute. The only Federal law against combinations in restraint of trade is contained in the so-called Sherman act of July 2, 1890."

"It will be observed that this statute is directed only against combinations or monopolies in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations. It does not prohibit or prohibit other combinations of business or commerce or attempt in any way to interfere with those transactions which are carried on exclusively within the confines of a State, or which do not amount to interstate commerce. The decisions of the United States Supreme Court, is understood by the term 'interstate commerce.'"

"The Federal government has no constitutional right to supervise, direct or interfere with the transaction of ordinary business by the people of the several States unless such business relates directly and not incidentally to interstate commerce, and the decisions of the United States Supreme Court of the United States."

The Attorney-General discusses this subject at some length, giving freely his own views on the question sustaining his position, and in conclusion says:

"In all cases where the facts presented to the Attorney-General capable of legal proof, have established satisfactorily such an agreement or combination in restraint of interstate commerce as is contemplated by the Sherman act, legal proceedings have been taken in the name of the United States either to dissolve the combination or to punish the offenders by indictment."

On the subject of judicial salaries the Attorney-General says:

"It is not an uncommon thing to find a lawyer appearing before the United States courts in a case where his fee for one argument exceeds the annual salary of one judge. The judges of the United States Supreme Court and the circuit and district judges are inadequately compensated. The same is true of those of the United States circuit courts. The courts of the United States are everywhere in the civilized world held in the very highest respect, yet their judges are paid small salaries than are judges in very many jurisdictions. I believe that an increase of the salary of the Chief Justice and associate Justices of the Supreme Court to \$20,000 a year, of the circuit court judges to \$10,000, and the district judges to \$7500 a year would be a simple measure of justice and approved by every just-minded citizen."

On the subject of Alaska, the Attorney-General says: "The administration of affairs in Alaska, and especially the

TWO FINE SPECIMENS.

Of Physical Manhood.

No form of athletic exercise demands such perfect physical condition as prize fighting. Every muscle in the body must be fully developed and supple, and the heart, lungs and stomach must act to perfection.

Whether we endorse prize fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such physical perfection.

James Jeffries, the present champion heavyweight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest pugilistic encounter that has ever taken place, both pursued much the same course of training and the first and most important part of this training was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep the digestion absolutely perfect, so that every muscle and nerve would be at its highest capabilities.

This was not done by a secret patent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well known natural digestive tablet, sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and composed of the digestive ferments which every stomach requires for healthy digestion.

Champion Jeffries says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep a man in the best physical condition." Signed, James J. Jeffries, champion of the world.

The gallant fighter, Sharkey, says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets remove all discomfort after eating. They rest the stomach and restore it to a healthy condition. I heartily recommend them." Signed, Tom J. Sharkey.

The advantage of the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that they keep people well and ward off sickness and equally valuable to well persons as to the dyspeptic. Another advantage is that these tablets contain no cathartics, or poisons of any character, but simply digestive ferments which are found in every healthy stomach, and when digested imperfectly it is because the stomach lacks some of these elements and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets supply it.

Stuart's is a cheap cathartic, but a perfectly safe and efficient digestive and the demand for it is greater than the sale of all other so-called dyspepsia cures combined. No remedy for maintaining law and order and enforcing the criminal statutes are universal. At present there is only one United States judge, one Marshal, and one District Attorney in this whole vast extent of territory, who are not able to dispose of one-tenth of the business presented."

Urges upon Congress the necessity of providing for the appointment of an additional district judge, an additional United States District Attorney and Marshal, and that the territory be divided into two districts. He recommends that the salary of the District Attorney, or the District Attorneys, if two are provided, be fixed at \$5000 a year.

HOUSE FINANCIAL BILL.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CONSIDERS

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A caucus of Republican members of the House of Representatives was held tonight to consider plans for amending the House financial bill. About one hundred and sixty members, including Speaker Henderson and all of the prominent leaders on the Republican side, were present.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio asked to be excused from serving as caucus chairman, and Mr. Cannon of Illinois was chosen in his place. Mr. Payne of New York, a member of the Caucus Committee which framed the financial bill, explained how the work had been done in order to facilitate the work of Congress and give something tangible early in the session.

Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, who presented the bill, explained it, section by section. As he proceeded, many questions were asked, mainly by Messrs. Hopkins of Illinois, Hepburn of Iowa, Hill of Connecticut, and McCleary of Minnesota, but they were not capricious and indicated a clear understanding. One of the inquiries was as to the effect of a continued depreciation of silver, to which Mr. Overstreet answered that further depreciation would be impossible under the terms of the bill, as silver could be taken to the treasury and exchanged for gold, thus maintaining the parity of the metals.

Mr. Overstreet continued his explanations until 11 o'clock, when, in response to a general sentiment, the caucus adjourned until 2 p. m. tomorrow. This was to permit further debate and was not regarded as unfavorable to the bill.

SENATE REORGANIZATION.

THREE PARTY CAUCUSES HELD.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Three caucuses were held in the Senate end of the Capitol today. They were under the auspices, respectively, of the Republican, Democratic and Independent Senators, the last named including the Silver Republicans and the Populists, and each considered the reorganization of the Senate committees. In each case the detail work was referred to special committees.

Senator Allison was empowered by the Republican caucus to select a committee of nine to confer with the position and make the apportionment of members.

There was a general understanding that the Republicans should have a clear majority on all committees.

Senator Hall moved a committee on the insular possessions of the United States, and upon the suggestion of Senator Lodge, agreed to amend his motion so as to provide for two new committees, one on Cuba and the other to include the affairs of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The motion was referred to the proposed committee, but no decision was made on a suggestion made so far as Senator Mason, that he, Senator Hoar and Senator Hall should be given places on the proposed Philippine Commission. The conference really delegated the whole subject to the Committee on Committees, which Senator Allison promised to appoint promptly.

The Democrats transacted no business beyond the unanimous selection of Senator Jones of Arkansas as chairman of the caucus to succeed Senator Turpie, and the authorization of the chairman to appoint a committee to confer with the Republican committees on the reorganization of the standing committees.

The Independents agreed to act with the Democrats in the organization of the Senate, and Senator Pettigrew was appointed to act as a member on the minority Committee on Committees.

This conference was attended by all the Silver Republicans and Populist Senators, of whom there are eight.

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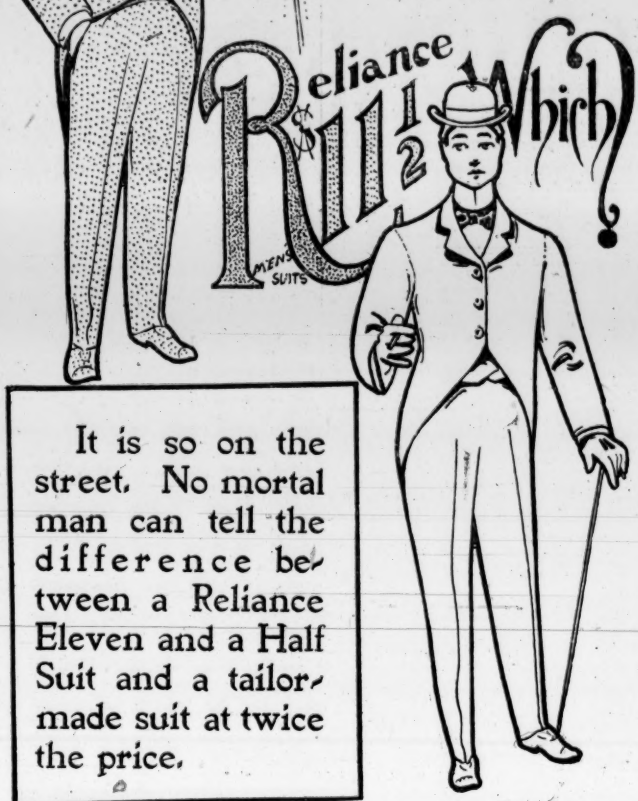
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publican Nominee's Plurality to
Have Been Over Three
Thousand.Contesting Board Will Hear Arguments
Today—Gov. Bradley Gives Lying
Opponents a Severe
Setback.Straight Denial of Any Attempt at
Intimidation—New Yorkers Work-
ing for Both National
Conventions.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.), Dec. 5.—The
State Board of Election Commission-
ers, sitting as a canvassing board,
finished its work at 4 o'clock this after-
noon, and tomorrow morning at 11
o'clock, the members will sit in the
State Senate chamber as a contesting
board to hear arguments in the cases
of the eleven contested counties.The first of them will come up on
whether or not the board has a right
to go behind the certified returns,
filed with the Secretary of State by
the different counties. On the issue
of the argument of this point will rest
the name of the next Governor of
Kentucky.In the face of the returns, now on
file with the Secretary of State, Tay-
lor has a plurality of 3383, his total
vote being 193,741, against 191,351 for
Goebel. If there is to be no "going
behind" the returns, the board will
have no option but to issue the cer-
tification of election to Taylor.If the board decides that it has the
power to go behind the returns, there
is no telling who will receive the
certificate. It will depend entirely
upon the results of the contests to be
decided before the board, and the
matter will without doubt be carried
for final settlement to the State Leg-
islature.The morning proceedings were en-
livened by Gov. Bradley, who made an
address to the board regarding the
statement that he had brought sol-
diers into Frankfort. Before the
meeting began the election commis-
sioners sent the following letter to
Gov. Bradley:"His Excellency, Gov. Bradley, Gov-
ernor of Kentucky—Sir: Since the
Board of Election Commissioners
convened in this city yesterday, it
has been persistently asserted in the
public buildings and on the streets of
this city, as well as published in the
newspapers, that a body of armed men
in citizens' clothes has been brought
here with your knowledge, by your
consent, or with your approval, to
stand by with a view of overawing
the board while it discharges its du-
ties devolving upon it by law. These
reports, though emanating from Re-
publican sources, have not, so far as
we know, been denied. Under these
circumstances, we hold it to be our
duty to inquire directly of you
whether or not there is any truth or
semblance of truth in the reports, and
which we herein call your attention.
[Signed]"WILLIAM S. PRYOR,
"T. W. ELLIS,
"CHARLES B. POYNITZ,
"State Board of Election Com-
missioners."Gov. Bradley wrote the following re-
ply, which he carried personally to the
board room and handed to Judge Pryor,
chairman of the board:"Gentlemen: I regret very much
that you should have for one moment
believed the malicious lie that has been
circulated, and of which you speak. I
have absolutely become weary of
contradicting the lies of a partisan
press. You should know me well enough
to know that I don't resort to any such
clandestine means, and especially you
should know that the report is false,
in view of the fact that I waited upon
the chairman of your board on yester-
day morning, and at that time, if he
desired, to exclude all persons, except those
who had business in the department, from
the buildings.""The statement that any man or any
set of them have been brought here
with my consent or approval, to stand
by with a view of overawing the board
is a malicious lie. I have brought no
man here for any purpose, and no man
is here by my order. I see it stated in
the papers that certain members of the
State Guard are here in citizens' clothes.
I have seen several officers here, but
they are here individually and not as
members of that organization and not
on any pretense on my part. Instead
of intimidating, I am ready at all
times to protect any officer of the law
in the discharge of his sworn duty."
[Signed]"As he entered, Gov. Bradley inquired:
"Can I interrupt the board a moment?
I want to make a public statement. I
received your communication a few mo-
ments ago. I was a little busy at the
time, and my attention was not called
to it until a moment ago. I answered it
at once. I not only want to answer it
in writing, but I want to make a state-
ment for the benefit of lying corre-
spondents that are purposely misrep-
resenting me."Here, the Governor was interrupted
by Judge Hargis, the senior Democratic
counsel who, for some time, had been
trying to break in, but could not until
Gov. Bradley paused to breathe."I object to this statement," said
Judge Hargis. "I don't know what it
is about."
"It is about the presence of the sol-
diers," said Judge Pryor."Then I have no objection," replied
Judge Hargis."I don't care if you do object," re-
plied the Governor, with a strong em-
phasis on the "I." "I want to say
there are no soldiers here. There are
some officers here who have come on
individual business. No soldier is here,
no citizen is here by my order. I do
not do things that way. I want to say,
Mr. Chairman, that I came to you yester-
day morning, seeing this crowd here,
and said to you, if you want the crowd
excluded from this building, I would
do it.""That is right," retorted Judge
Pryor, "and I so notified the board."
"I say to you," went on the Gov-
ernor, speaking in quick, emphatic
tones, "that no officer shall be intimi-
dated in the discharge of his sworn
duty as long as I am Governor of this
State, and any man who intimidates that
I have called soldiers here, or anybody
here, is a malicious liar. That is all I
have to say to the board.""We thought," replied Judge Pryor,
"that it was due to us and just to you
that you should be notified of the fact
that was suggested.""That is right," said Gov. Bradley,
as he walked toward the door. Turn-
ing with his hand on the doorknob he
said, emphatically, "And I am responsi-
ble for it in here or out of here."
After leaving the commissioners' room,
Gov. Bradley stopped in frontA. Hamburger & Sons
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of a large crowd of spectators who
filled the outer office of the Secretary
of State."Now, boys," he said, "you know
you are talking about intimidation,
and I don't really think it is wise for
you to remain here. Of course, we all
know you would not intimidate any-
body, but it is just as well that there
should not be an arrest."In obedience to the suggestion, the
crowd, which comprised as many Demo-
crats as Republicans, quietly left the
office. In addition to the counties
passed yesterday for argument before
the contesting board, the counties of
Hopkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox,
Lewis, Magoffin and Martin were
passed today. Jefferson county, in
which Louisville is situated, was passed
with much argument.Immediately on the conclusion of the
canvass Judge Pryor remarked to the
Democratic attorneys: "Gentlemen,
you will please submit in writing, when
the board convenes tomorrow, written
copies of the charges you bring in each
county, and will, of course, serve copies
upon the attorneys on the other side."Mr. Wilson of the Republicans then
suggested that the great question to be
settled by the board tomorrow was
whether or not it had the right to go
behind the certified returns, and that it
might be well to argue that question
first, as all the others depend upon it.
The matter was not decided, but it
will probably be brought up at the
opening of the first contest in the
morning. So far there has not been the
slightest indication of trouble in Frank-
fort.

MUST HAVE CONVENTIONS.

NEW YORKERS' GREAT EFFORTS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] New York will probably
make a big bid for both the Repub-
lican and Democratic national conven-
tions.At a meeting today of the citi-
zens' committee having the subject in
hand, it was decided to raise \$200,000 or
more so as to be in a position to offer
a larger money bid than any other
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was quite enthusiastic, and pledges of
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hotels, and the important question of
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tachible cape.
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City Briefs.

A fine Christmas present. By special arrangement The Times is able to furnish excellent medallions at a price of 40 to 50 cents, according to style and size, to any person subscribing for The Times. Medallions can be seen at the Times business office, 112 Spring street, photo with you. The better the photo, the better the medallion.

Come and hear the Peak Sisters Thursday night at Illinois Hall, corner of Broadway and Sixth street, given by the J.O.C., a young ladies' Sunday-school class of First M. E. Church, for the benefit of their new church.

Always eat at the Jersey Creamery restaurant, 214 and 216 West First street, under Nadeau Hotel, where you can feel perfectly safe with what you eat. We do not buy turkeys by the carload, nor have we an imaginary ranch.

Ladies, I am not at the Emporium, San Francisco, but I am in the Emporium, Los Angeles, No. 357 S. Broadway, where you can see a hat at your own price, for an amply satisfying business. Dosh.

Walter H. Fisher, manager of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., has removed his office, 412-414 Broadway building, where all premiums are payable.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.15 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main. Lowest prices, drawn work, carved work, epais, Field & Cole, 319 Spring. Osteopathy, E. K. Strasser, M.D., 423 South Broadway.

Sale at Simpson Auditorium Dec. 15. Whitney trunk factory, 423 S. Main. Fine emeralds, 15 Bond St. S. B. B. Extraordinary glove-selling. Unique. Winkler's Curios, 216 S. Broadway. The Unique, 245 S. Broadway. \$1.25 kid gloves, 89c. Unique. 89c. special gloves, Unique. All colors, 89c. Unique. Unique glove sale, 89c.

The Federal grand jury will meet on Friday.

The overturning of a lamp at No. 815 East Sixth street, caused a slight blaze at 6:30 o'clock last evening. The loss was small.

The Pine Tree State Association will give the first winter reception Friday evening in the Friday Morning Club rooms on South Broadway.

Miss Ida M. Leonard has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the department of education and physical culture of Occidental College.

The W.C.T.U. white ribbon Christmas sale will be held at Illinois Hall, corner of Broadway and Sixth streets, Friday afternoon and evening.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. Anna E. E. H. Harrington & Co., Elsie Stephens, Frank Rogers (2).

Francis E. Eastman filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. The petitioner is a farmer, and estimates his liabilities at \$187, with assets normal.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Los Angeles will hold an all-day union meeting Thursday at the Congregational Church on Central avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

A meeting of the Pico Heights Educational Union will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Congregational Church on El Molino street, Pico Heights. Prof. Fosbury will talk on "Schools for the Incurable Child."

Chief Glass has been requested to look for Edgar C. Kellogg, a contractor and builder of Washington, D. C., who has been missing since November 21. At the time of his disappearance, Kellogg had \$1000 in his pockets and had sixty houses in course of erection.

The Volunteers of America intend giving a Christmas tree for four or five hundred poor children, and asks parents and friends of children to send discarded or unused toys, children's wearing apparel and other donations suitable for the Christmas tree, to Capt. F. Jansen, No. 128 East First street.

William Collins was arrested by Officer Arguello last night at the corner of First and San Pedro streets, and was locked up on a charge of petty larceny. Collins was drunk and was trying to sell a new hat when Arguello gathered him in. Serg. Berg investigated the matter, and found that the hat had been stolen from a clothing store at No. 116 North Main street. Collins will be tried this morning.

John Moran and James H. Cochran were sent to the Police Station at 11:15 o'clock last night by Police Officer O. T. Walker for disturbing the peace on First street, near Main. Moran said that Cochran wanted to borrow 50 cents, and upon being refused, started in to punch his old-time friend. A lively scuffle followed, and resulted in the arrest of both men, who were drunk. Moran was connected with the Sheriff's office a number of years ago, but is now out of employment.

Dillon Engaged. City Attorney Haas yesterday forwarded a retaining fee of \$500 to John F. Dillon, Esq., of New York, who has been engaged by the city to assist in proving the validity of the school bonds. The City Attorney also sent a letter in which he outlined some of the legal points which are believed to be germane to the issue. A contract to be signed by Seymour Bros. & Co. was also forwarded to New York. When the eastern firm signs the contract, the check for \$500 which was submitted with their bid for the school bonds, will be returned to them.

Lady Golfers Play Today. The ladies' finals in the Los Angeles Country Club golf tournament were not played yesterday on account of the rain. Considerable interest is centered in the match, which is between Mrs. J. W. Bowser and Mrs. J. D. Foster. If the weather is pleasant a large number of members of the club will turn out today to witness the contest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk: Harry C. Lillie, aged 30, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Visalia, and Agnes M. Bennett, aged 19, a native of California, and a resident of Pasadena. Charles A. Ballbreach, aged 34, a native of Iowa and a resident of Des Moines, and Nellie Newell, aged 25, a native of Iowa and a resident of Los Angeles. Samuel W. Barnes, aged 25, a native of California and a resident of Monrovia, and Mollie E. Jones, aged 20, a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD. MORGAN—In this city, December 4, Mrs. Carrie Morgan, aged 36 years, daughter of Mrs. Mary Vogel and sister of Mrs. Emma Kaiser. Funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, No. 1411 Carroll avenue, today at 2 p.m. Friends are invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., will meet at Memorial Hall Tuesday, December 6, at 1 p.m., to attend the funeral of the late Brother Michael McGlynn. ED QUINN, N. G.

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LOS ANGELES EXPOSITION.

CHOICE OF SPACE SOLD LAST NIGHT AT AUCTION.

The rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association were crowded last evening, the occasion being the time set for the auctioning of choice of space in the Industrial, Mining and Citrus Exposition, which will open at Hazard's Pavilion February 12. While the attendance was large, many who would have been among the best bidders were unable to be present, and in consequence the receipts for the privilege of selecting the choice sites were not as large as expected. As a result of the auction, however, almost \$200 in premiums will be turned over to the fair fund, and the exposition is assured of several handsome displays of not only local production, but also of the class of goods carried by city merchants. The former will be an object lesson as to the work being carried on in the city, while the display of imported goods will show, as an index, the character of the city.

Before the auction large plates of the hall, showing the proposed arrangement of booths, were exhibited. The hall proper and gallery are divided into spaces ranging in price from \$20 to \$100, according to the location. In bidding last evening the contestants bid, not for the space itself, but for the choice in the selection of space. Considerable rivalry was manifest among the prospective exhibitors, who entered into the spirit of the occasion by outbidding their neighbors more for the fun of the thing than a desire to seize upon the best sites.

H. W. Frank, who acted as auctioneer, knocked down the first choice to the McDonald Grain and Milling Company for \$25. Harper & Reynolds, hardware, secured second choice for \$15. The Ice and Cold Storage Company carried off third for \$15, while the Department Store captured fourth for \$12.50. Others who secured the privilege of making first selections are: Troy Laundry, fifth, \$10; Paradise Fruit Company, manufacturers of P. & B. roofing, sixth, \$12.50; Harris & Frank, clothing, seventh, \$10; Newark Bros., teas, eighth, \$10; J. W. Freeman, ninth, \$7.50; Thompson & Boyle Co., manufacturers pipe, tenth, \$5; Baker & Hamilton, carriages, eleventh, \$5; Consolidated Pipe Company, twelfth, \$7.50; Baker & Hamilton, thirteenth, \$5.

A special meeting of the association will be called some time in the near future for the purpose of disposing of the choice of space in the annex, which will be known as Machinery Hall. In the annex power will be furnished, and there only machinery that is in motion will be exhibited. It is the present intention to give special entertainments each evening, and everything will be done to make the exposition a success.

During the evening light refreshments were served, including punch and cigars.

A meeting of the Mining Committee has been called for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A special meeting of the Citrus Committee will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

THE "CREATION."

RENDITION OF HAYDN'S MASTERPIECE LAST EVENING.

A new organization, the Los Angeles Oratorio Association, gave "The Creation," the transcendent effort of Haydn's genius, at Simpson Auditorium this afternoon. From the beginning to the end, the oratorio had evidently been prepared with the reverence and care it merits. Great credit is due the conductor, F. A. Bacon, for the getting together and training of the fine amateur chorus and orchestra. The soloists, Mme. Geneva Johnstone-Bishop, A. Miller and Harry Williams, are especially fitted to oratorio work, with the exception that Mr. Miller's mellow, smooth and vibrant tenor voice lacks something of the majesty required in certain passages. In such passages as the air in Part I, "Now Vainish Before the Holy Beams," he was entirely satisfying.

Mme. Bishop carried her part throughout with wonderful power. Her work is remarkable for its incisive attack and accuracy, and her voice for its brilliancy and freshness. The ravishing air, "With Verdure clad," and "On Mighty Pinions," and the duet with Mr. Williams, "The Dew-dropping Morn," were sung with exquisite finish and expression.

Mr. Williams, who has a fine baritone voice, showed himself throughout the oratorio the finished and conscientious musician.

In the trios the voices of the soloists accorded excellently. "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits" is especially worthy of mention. The orchestra played the descriptive music with telling effect, notably the passages beginning in the libretto, "Now Furious Storms Tempestuous Rage," and the instrumental prelude to Part II, entitled "Morning." Chorus, soloists and orchestra rose to the grand chorus, "The Heavens are Telling." The magnificent rendering of the passage "Let there be light," and there was light," must have been inspired by the story, known to all musicians, of Haydn's words at this point. His last public appearance was at a performance of "The Creation," and when "And there was light" was sung, he raised his hand upward and exclaimed, "It came from there." He was so overcome that he had to be carried out, and as he passed, Beethoven kissed his hand.

The educational value of such an oratorio as "The Creation," given by forces so adequate, can hardly be estimated. The association should receive the hearty support of the public.

Trolley Car Jumps the Track.

Car No. 101 of the Maple-avenue line was derailed at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the corner of Sixth street and Maple avenue, and before it came to a standstill, crashed into a telegraph pole on the curb line. The fifteen or twenty passengers on the car received a severe shaking up, but no injuries were reported. A broken trolley car, one of the car wheels caused the accident.

TO BELGIAN HARE DEALERS AND BREEDERS:

In consideration of the wide interest in the raising and selling of Belgian hares in Southern California and the Southwest, The Times will publish an illustrated, special article on the subject, covering a page or more, on Saturday, December 9. No pains will be spared to make the matter fair and reliable in every way, and the work as well as the strong points of the industry will be presented. Copies of the paper will be sent to every breeder and dealer in Belgian hares in the United States, so far as the names and addresses are obtainable. This will render announcements in this issue of The Times particularly valuable to those having stock for sale or who wish to offer supplies to breeders of hares.


The rate for "liners" in this edition will be the same as on other days—1 cent per word; for display advertisements, \$1.40 per inch; for reading notices, 25 cents per line.

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Kid inlaid cloth top, lace, kid tips, opera heels.

All kid, lace hand turned, medium low heels, high back stay.

All kid, lace, hand turned, patent leather tips, opera heels.

Fine kid, lace, kip tips, wide round toe, opera heels.

Kid, lace, patent leather tips, coin toe, opera heels.

Fine kid, lace, extension soles, kid tips, military heels.

All kid, lace, extension soles, wide round toe, low heels.

Vici kid, welt extension soles, mannish last, stock tips and low heels.

Kid, lace, welt soles, patent leather tips, military heels.

Box calf, lace, extension soles, stock tips, low heels.

Kid, button, hand turned, patent leather tips, opera heels.

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Either kid or box calf, button or lace, with heavy or light extension soles; sizes 11 to 12.

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500 Dresden Candle Sticks, poppy and rose shapes, formerly 50c each, now 25c

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500 Decorated China Dessert Sugar Bowls, formerly 50c, now. 25c

500 Tea and Coffee Pot Stands, new shapes and decorations, reduced from 50c each to 25c

500 Rich Bohemian and English Vases, a variety of handsome shapes, cut from 50c each to 25c

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pay to Spain the sum of \$20,000,000, that the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants of the territories thus ceded to the United States, should be determined by Congress. The treaty was ratified by the Senate on the 6th of February, 1899, and by the government of Spain on the 19th of March following. The ratifications were exchanged on the 11th of April, and the treaty publicly proclaimed. On the 2d of March, Congress voted the sum contemplated by the treaty, and the amount was paid over to the Spanish government on the 1st of May.

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HAWAIIAN STATUS.

GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO.
I recommend that legislation to the

In accordance with the act of Congress providing for an appropriate national celebration in the year 1900 of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia, I have appointed a committee, consisting of the Governors of all the States and Territories of the United States, who have been invited to assemble in the city of Washington the 1st of December, 1899, which with the committees from Congress and the District of Columbia, are charged with the proper

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.
Presented to this Congress are great opportunities. With them come great responsibilities. The power conferred on us increases our weight and obligation to the people, and we must be profoundly sensitive of them, as we contemplate the new and grave problems which confront us. Aiming only at the public good we cannot err. A right interpretation of the people's will, and a wise application of wise measures for the welfare of the islands, which have come under the authority of the United States and insure to the common interest and lasting good of the people. Every citizen of this nation had more abundant cause than during the past year for thankfulness to God for manifold blessings and mercies for which we make reverent acknowledgment.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY,
Executive Mansion, Dec. 5, 1899.

Tom Goss, an old man, who was released from the City Jail last Saturday morning, after being in custody six days for petty larceny, is again locked up on a similar charge. It is alleged that on September 13 he stole a coat valued at \$12 belonging to J. N. Willey of No. 724 South Main street. He will be tried before Justice Austin on Friday morning.

William E. Beshel, a well-known and Henry Wilson, three box-car tourists, were given floaters. Thomas Harford, another of the same class, who struck the officer in the face on being arrested, will do five days in the City Jail. Rafael Alvarez, who was found lying in Ferguson alley—dead to the world—will have three days in which to sober up.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Seldom, in the history of the country, has a President been called upon to treat so many and so important subjects in an annual message, as are considered in the President's message which was read in Congress yesterday. This message is therefore one of the most comprehensive papers of its kind ever written. Covering so wide a range of subjects, and dealing with so many questions of grave importance, the message is necessarily long. But it loses nothing in interest by reason of its unusual length. On the contrary, it is of absorbing interest throughout. It is written in the President's well-known terse and vigorous style, and each of its separate topics is treated in clear, logical, and forceful English.

One of the admirable features of this message is the directness and candor with which each and all of the questions considered are handled. There is no equivocation, no evasion of any issue. The President's position is made as clear as language can make it on all the important issues of the day, and his political opponents will not find it at all difficult to understand where he stands, and what policies he advocates, as regards any of these questions.

It is impossible, within the limits of this article, to review all the subjects treated in the message. Only the more important ones, therefore, will be considered, other subjects being reserved for future comment.

After noting the satisfactory condition of our foreign trade, the President refers briefly to the gratifying condition of the treasury, as shown by the treasurer's report. In this connection he strongly and specifically recommends the enactment of legislation which will establish the gold standard, as the measure of values, on a firm and enduring basis. He regards the present as "the most fitting time to make adequate provision to insure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence in the ability and the purpose of the government to meet all its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best." If the silverites are desirous of having the free-coinage question sharply defined in the coming campaign, they can be fully accommodated by simply taking issue with the President's utterances on the currency question; and the Republicans will welcome the issue as a presage and a promise of victory.

The most important subject treated in the message is, beyond question, that of the Philippines. This theme is handled in a masterful and convincing manner, with premises so sound and logic so irresistible as to leave no ground for the opponents of the administration to stand upon. The President begins with the signing of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, on December 10, 1898, and gives a brief history of the succeeding events in the Philippines, down to the present time. He shows that the territory of the islands came into the possession of the United States as legitimately and regularly as any territory under the jurisdiction of the flag, and that the transfer of sovereignty "was in accordance with the wishes and the aspirations of the great mass of the Filipino people." He also shows that from the earliest moment, "no opportunity was lost of assuring the people of the islands of our ardent desire for their welfare, and of the intention of this government to do everything possible to advance their interests." In several separate and distinct proclamations the inhabitants of the Philippines were assured that the Americans came, not as invaders and conquerors, but as friends, to protect them in their homes, in their employments, and in their personal and religious rights. The President shows, further, that the claim of the rebel leader that he was promised independence by any officer of the United States is entirely without foundation in fact. The insurgents having rashly attacked our troops, who were acting as their friends and allies, no other course was left open to us but to meet force with force, or to retreat. The latter course was not to be thought of for a moment, and the course clearly indicated was the one pursued. "The rebellion," says the President, "must be put down. Civil government cannot be thoroughly established until order is restored."

Fortunately, as the President shows, every indication points to the speedy suppression of the Tagalo rebellion, when "life in the archipelago will assume its ordinary course, under the protection of our sovereignty, and the people of those favored islands will enjoy a prosperity and a freedom which they have never before known."

The future government of the Philippines, as the President explicitly declares, rests with the Congress of the United States. The responsibility is a grave one, but it must be met with patience, strength, and wisdom. We cannot honorably evade this grave responsibility that has been thrust upon us. The President closes his remarks upon this subject in these eloquent and pregnant words:

"No effort will be spared to build up the waste places desolated by war and by long years of misgovernment. We shall not wait for the end of the strife to begin the beneficent work. We shall continue, as we have begun, to open the schools and the churches, to set the courts in operation, to foster industry and trade and agriculture, and in every way in our power to make these people who Providence has brought within our jurisdiction feel that it is their liberty and not our power, their welfare and not our gain that we are seeking to enhance. Our flag has never waved over any community but in blessing. I believe the Filipinos will soon recognize the fact that it has not lost its gift of benediction in its world-wide journey to their shores."

A large part of the message is devoted to our foreign relations, which are shown to be, for the most part, entirely satisfactory. In this connection the Nicaragua Canal project is touched upon, and the early completion of the work is strongly urged.

Referring to the Transvaal war, the President takes occasion to emphasize the fact of our complete neutrality as between the combatants, and to reiterate the fact that "we have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our own direct concern." He further says that "had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kindly expression of the hope of the American people that the war might be averted, our good offices would have been gladly tendered."

The captious critics of the administration will be puzzled to find ground for objection to the President's statement of our government's position as regards the island of Cuba. He refers to "the high purpose, as proclaimed in the joint resolution adopted by the Congress on the 19th of April, 1898, by which the United States disclaimed any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, and asserted its determination, when that was accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people," and declares emphatically that "the pledge contained in this resolution is of the highest honorable obligation, and must be sacredly kept."

This should forever silence the malicious tongues of the petty faultfinders who endeavor to show by specious pleas that we are in some manner treating the inhabitants of Cuba unfairly.

Immediate legislation is recommended for the government of Alaska and Porto Rico. For the latter, the organization of a temporary civil government, the governor to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, is recommended. The message closes as follows:

"Presented to this Congress are great opportunities. With them come great responsibilities. The power conferred to us increases the weight of our obligations to the people, and we must be profoundly sensitive of them as we contemplate the new and grave problems which confront us. Aiming only at the public good, we cannot err. A right interpretation of the people's will and of duty cannot fail to lead to wise measures for the welfare of the islands which have come under the authority of the United States and inure to the common interest and lasting honor of our country. Never has this nation had more abundant cause than during the past year for thankfulness to God for manifold blessings and mercies, for which we make reverent acknowledgment."

Mr. Choate seems to at last have gotten onto the watchword: "No entangling alliances." Alliances of friendship, good will, charity and generous understanding with all our neighbors is the only sort of an international combination that the United States has a disposition to go into, no matter what spellbinders on either side of the ocean may say in their after-dinner harangues. The time has at last arrived when an American can see the head of an Englishman without wanting to hit it, and if there is a reciprocal sentiment in the mother country, all Americans should rejoice, as well as all Englishmen. As for Germany, there is no element in our population whose coming is more welcomed than the people of that country, nor none who make better American citizens. Let us have peace—but without hard and fast alliances.

The winter crop of railroad accidents is large and luscious.

THE REED RULES.

To the surprise of many persons, the House of Representatives, at the opening session, adopted the rules of the last session, better known as the Reed rules, under which Thomas B. Reed, as Speaker, earned the sobriquet of "Car Reed." It had been believed by many that with a change of Speakership the House would deem it best to modify, in some degree, the arbitrary code of procedure under which the business of the lower house has been conducted for some years past. The desirability of modifying these rules in some particulars is quite generally conceded, if it could be done without endangering the autonomy, so to speak, of the House. But the fact has all along been clearly recognized that it would be better to reenact the Reed rules, with all their acknowledged faults, than to return to the old regime, under which the House of Representatives was an apocalyptic body, without power of self-control, and in which the majority, no matter how large it might be, was at the mercy of an obstinate and cantankerous minority, however small. The Reed rules may be arbitrary, and in some respects not altogether just to individuals; but they at least enable the House to do business when the majority desire to do it, and this saving grace covers a multitude of sins and shortcomings.

The Reed rules, with Thomas B. Reed in the Speaker's chair, were one thing; with David B. Henderson in the chair they may prove to be quite another thing. Under these rules, the Speaker is allowed a large degree of discretionary power. Mr. Reed never hesitated to use this power to the fullest extent whenever occasion permitted, and it is hardly to be denied that he sometimes used it in an arbitrary, if not in a despotic, manner. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Henderson will deem it necessary to resort to the arbitrary methods of Mr. Reed. The probabilities are that he will not do so except in extreme cases, when confronted by recalcitrants and filibusters who can be controlled only by the strong arm of power.

There is more need for the Reed rules in the present House than there would be if the Republican majority were larger. They can be invoked, where necessary, for the enactment of legislation which would be impossible without them, and they need not be invoked—or rather their arbitrary features need not be—except in cases of great emergency. If the administration of Speaker Henderson be conservative and moderate, as it is almost certain to be, there will be little trouble on account of the rules; but at the same time, the Republican majority in the House, although it is not large, will be able to work its will in all essential matters of legislation. The majority is justly entitled to this privilege, and the minority will have no just cause for complaint because of its exercise. It is probably better, therefore, under all the circumstances, that the Reed rules be reenacted than it would have been if an attempt had been made to change them in any important particular.

Congress might get even with Mr. Roberts by compelling him to read aloud the 7,000,000 names on that petition in opposition to his being given a seat among the other statesmen—those who have not so many wives who stand out in the open where they may be stood up and counted.

There seems to be nothing whatever the matter with British nerve and intrepidity, and there are indications that sooner or later Her Majesty's forces in South Africa may develop a swimmer who will be able to class himself with Funston, judging by recent advices from Modder River.

It is perhaps a trifle early to say that the Modder River battle was the Waterloo of the Boer campaign. We have a sneaking notion that later returns may somewhat change the anticipated result of that engagement. It were the part of wisdom to await a revised copy of the estimates.

We are told that Congress opened with surprising smoothness, but look out, there, for jolts further down the road! This bit of advice is especially commended to the careful consideration of Matt Quay of Pennsylvania and Mr. Roberts, the much-wedded husband of Utah.

The trust fund and the handy snag seem to be coming together with most gratifying frequency these days. But the snag stands the jolt first class. Let the jarring continue indefinitely along the same lines, without protest on the part of the great North American multitude.

The Lord Mayor of London has seemingly come out of his trouble in fairly good shape, for which all persons who dislike to see men in high places destroyed, will rejoice. It is good to know that the Lord Mayor's middle name is not Hooley.

There is a strike on at Stanford University, but so far it is confined to the stoneworkers and has not spread to President Jordan—whose "anti-imperialist" mouth is still working at the old stand.

The San Francisco man who stabbed himself twenty-one times, in an effort to kill himself, must have an aim on him like a Spaniard who tries to hit something with a cannon.

"The absent-minded Bigger" is showing that he has his wits about him when it comes to the matter of pointing a gun at the esteemed enemy and pulling the trigger.

A fashion writer tells us that it is good form for a lady to take off her gloves at the theater; but never mind about the gloves, girls; take off your hats!

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

POLICE COMMISSION HOLDS A QUIET SESSION.

Arguello's Hearing Postponed—Charges Against Officer Henderson—Mayor Does not Approve a Dedication Ordinance.

Moody Grows Weary of His Trial on a Murder Charge and Shows That He is Very Much Bored.

Governor of the State to Try a Damage Suit in Court Today. Courthouse Notes and Brevities.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, composed of Messrs. Goss, Pascoe and the Mayor, yesterday afternoon, the chief of police made reference to the present trouble in the police department. The session was devoted almost entirely to the transaction of routine business. The hearing of the case against Patrolman Arguello was postponed until Wednesday of next week, by which time it is thought that the charges against him will have been decided.

Charges were preferred against Police Officer Henderson yesterday by C. P. Arnold. The matter will be investigated before the Board of Police Commissioners takes action.

Complaint was made yesterday to the Board of Police Commissioners by an owner of property in Chinatown about the habit some policemen are said to have of kicking in doors there when searching for opium joints. The work of the officers has cost some of the property-owners quite a sum for repairs, they claim, and the commission will be investigated.

Another vacancy was created in the police force yesterday by the retirement on half pay of Patrolman John Stephenson, after long service.

The Mayor has decided not to sign the ordinance dedicating certain property generally known as Sunset Park for park purposes until some changes are made in the wording of the ordinance, which would give the city the right to the property and to the city for the courtesy and hospitality extended to himself and party during his recent visit to Los Angeles.

T. Moody closed yesterday almost devoid of interest. The defendant is unalterably bored by the proceedings and acts in a listless manner.

Gov. Gage is to try a case in Judge Allen's department of the Superior Court this morning.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Charges Preferred Against a Policeman—Tells His Side—Chinatown Property-owners Object to Officers' Actions—Hitch in the Proceedings to Dedicate Sunset Park.

The meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday was almost wholly devoted to the routine of liquor-license applications, requests for positions in the department, and such other matters as usually come before the board. One matter out of the ordinary was the filing of charges against Patrolman R. E. Henderson. These were referred to the chief without being made public.

The three members of the commission appeared at the Mayor's office some time before 10 o'clock for their regular meeting. With the chief they entered the Mayor's private office, and there remained behind closed doors for half an hour. What they were doing was not announced, but it was hinted later that they were considering the Roberts case, which they could not consider publicly because of the injunction against them. At 10:15 o'clock they filed into the outer room and began their public meeting. In the absence of Clerk Trowbridge, Secretary Mendenhall of the police department acted as clerk of the board.

The application of George Joerimann for a transfer to himself of the saloon license of John Singer at No. 324 South Main street, was granted under a suspension of the rules, a wholesale liquor dealer having assumed responsibility for the debts of the former holder of the license. The application of Charles Engelke for a restaurant liquor license at No. 251 East First street, was also granted under a suspension of the rules.

Appeared before the board for the purpose of complaining about the conduct of certain boys and young men who were breaking open doors in the Central avenue. Munro said that the crowd made life miserable for the people in that vicinity by looting and selling late at night, that they played poker on the sidewalk, and that their conduct was anything but what it should be. The matter was referred to the chief for investigation.

C. E. Huber appeared before the board and complained of the actions of certain policemen in Chinatown. Mr. Huber was interested in property in that part of the city. He declared that within the past few days policemen had kicked in the doors of one building four times, their excuse being that they were looking for white opium smokers. On none of these occasions had any arrests been made. He said that he had better not be put to the expense of repairing the damage done by the police. Mr. Huber contended that the officers had no right to break open doors in that section of the city than they had on Adams street, if they did not have warrants for the arrests of those supposed to be in the building, and that even then the warrants must be on charges of felony before the breaking of a house by an officer would be justified. The board decided to refer the matter to the chief for investigation.

Patrolman John Stephenson filed an application for retirement on account of physical disability. The application was accompanied by a certificate from Police Surgeon Hagan, showing that the applicant was physically unable to perform the duties of his position. He was retired on half pay.

This leaves another vacancy to be filled on the police force.

The report of the work done by the department during the month of November was received and filed. It shows that during that month 404 arrests were made. The cases in which convictions were secured numbered 330; 54 prisoners were discharged; 8 were held to answer, and the cases of 12 are pending.

The application of J. Addison Smith for a liquor license at the Abbottsford Inn was granted. The application of R. F. Thomas for appointment as policeman was received and filed. Smith is a numerously signed protest from property-owners on Main street, between Second and Third streets, against the establishment there of another saloon was filed. The application for a license for a saloon on that block has not been received by the board, and therefore, no action could be taken in the matter.

On motion of Commissioner Pascoe, Bert Cowen was elected a special policeman. He is a native of England and was naturalized in September, 1888. Commissioner Pascoe said he had served in the United States navy and upon thoroughly fitted for service as a policeman.

The case of Patrolman Arguello was mentioned by the Mayor, who said that Attorney Mendenhall, who is the accused policeman's counsel, was engaged in court and could not appear. He therefore suggested that the case be continued until some later day. This suggestion was not adopted, and it was decided that the case should be disposed of. "We should either dismiss the charges or dismiss the policeman, if the charges are sustained," was the way Mr. Goss put it. It was finally decided to postpone action until the next meeting of the board.

Toward the close of the meeting Secretary Mendenhall opened a communication to the board which it had not been the intention of the members to read. He had been asked to read a week ago last Monday, but no public mention had been made of it. It contained charges against Patrolman R. E. Henderson, which were referred to the board. The matter would be looked into by the chief before the contents of the communication were made public. The chief therefore took the communication with him when he left the building, and the Mayor could not state just what it contained. From another source, however, a copy of the charges was obtained. They are as follows:

"The undersigned desires to call your attention to the unlawful conduct of Robert E. Henderson, a police officer known by 'No. 55,' who has, on the dates hereinafter mentioned, conducted himself in the following manner: On the afternoon of November 10, 1899, said Officer Henderson, between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m., entered the premises at No. 131 East Third street, in this city, and took possession of a small table and chairs, and other furniture, and proceeded to fill them with beer, and to the occupants, and remained in possession for thirty-six minutes, in conversation with a woman he met there, and who was the wife of the occupant's wife. He then forced open her trunk and threw its contents upon the floor in the most careless manner. A gentleman who entered the premises at this time by the request of the occupant's wife, was grabbed by the officer and thrown out of the place."

"On the afternoon of November 14, 1899, Officer Henderson again went into the premises before described and tried to enter the private apartments of the occupants, but finding the doors locked, he attempted to coerce the occupant to give him the keys and upon his refusal the officer grabbed him and tried to take them."

"This complaint, which is the tenant of No. 131 1/2 East Third street, hearing the scuffle and unusual noise, entered the said premises to learn the cause, and when the officer saw him he approached him and inquired in this language: 'What in the hell do you want?' Then, catching hold of this complainant, he shoved him out of the place, while using this language: 'Get out of here.' Complainant, after securing several witnesses, reentered the place, and when the officer saw him he threw his club in a threatening manner, but when he saw that this complainant was accompanied by others he replaced his club and left the place."

"The complainant rents a small property here described, and sub-let the property to No. 131 East Third street. The conduct of Officer Henderson has hurt his business, and unless he is stopped he will destroy it and the business fear tenants entirely. Your complainant is ready to prove his statements herein contained of the unlawful acts of Police Officer Henderson at any time that will suit your convenience."

(Signed) "C. P. ARNOLD."

HENDERSON'S SIDE.

Patrolman Henderson was shown the foregoing copy of the charges last night, and asked as to his side of the case. He at once stated that he had been to the place referred to in the allegation, and also admitted that the allegation that he was injuring the business of the tenants of the building was true.

"The man who makes these charges is a negro," said he, "and the man he rents to, whom he styles 'occupant,' but does not name, is a Chinaman. The Chinaman runs a small store there, and in the rear of it has been conducting a lottery business. He went there about a month ago and captured his whole layout and took it to the police station. He kept it in a drawer, and I watched him until he was about to put it away, and then he grabbed it. There was a whole lot of tickets many of them were marked, and ready to be sent to Chinatown. From that time on I went to the place often, and of course, as this man says, in his charges, I pulled or almost pulled the lottery business carried on there."

As to talking with a woman there for thirty-six minutes, I can only say that I did see a woman there and talked with her, and she told me that I had prevented her cash 50 in the lottery by my having seized the whole outfit the day before. I went there another time with a search warrant, and on that occasion was accompanied by Sergt. McKee and Officer Zeigler. They saw what kind of a place it is. That man, Arnold did appear and demand to know our business there, and I told him that he had better not come back, and I have nothing to fear from these charges, for I can prove what I say. Officer Zeigler has been there a number of times and he knows of the place. The reason we did not arrest that 'occupant,' the Chinaman, is that we could not secure evidence enough to convict him, and we had been known by sight for ten or twelve years. He visited the Moorty house two days after her death. He found a long trail of blood in spots from the front room through a door into the kitchen, over to a sink. A large suspicious spot of a reddish tint was also found in the kitchen. There were also spots of blood on the floor in front of a door leading into a screen kitchen. The detective also found blood near and on a rocking chair in the parlor. Blood was also found on the jamb of the door into the screen porch, and a number of spots on the floor of the screen kitchen. Here was also found a piece of carpet, badly blood stained, that had the appearance of having been washed out very unsuccessfully. In the sink in the kitchen

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"Did one shot kill her?" asked the witness.

"Yes, it was a .38 caliber gun," was Moorty's unhesitating answer.

"Where was the pistol lying on the floor?" asked Deputy District Attorney McComas.

"A foot or so away from her right side," answered the witness.

"Did you hear a shot fired?"

"No."

On cross-examination Diamond stated that he was the proprietor of a grocery store at the corner of Myrtle avenue and 1/2 street—about a half or three-quarters of a block from the Moorty house. Somebody ran into the store and cried, "A neighbor's wife has killed herself." With a driver men Diamond ran over to the house and stood in the yard for a few moments. When Moorty joined them, they went into the witness room and stood on the floor. Under the woman's head was a pillow. He was so excited that he was unable to note much in the room. Dr. W. A. Schell, who lives at No. 1326 Main street, was the next witness on the stand. He was the physician called by Diamond to attend upon Mrs. Moorty after the shooting. He stated that he saw the body lying on the floor, beside which was lying a revolver. He picked up the gun and placed it on the bureau. The woman was dead. When he arrived. The wound was in the right breast. The woman's dress was unbuttoned, but not drawn back, and the clothing was saturated with blood. Whether the bullet penetrated the clothing or not, witness did not know, but the wound was not very deep. He saw the clothing, as far as he noticed.

"Doctor, did the defendant make any statement to you, and if so, what?" asked the prosecution.

"Yes, he said, 'My wife was jealous of me, and shot herself sitting in a rocking chair,' but that was about all."

Detective Auble was then put upon the stand. He said that he knew both Mr. and Mrs. Moorty. Mrs. Moorty had been known by sight for ten or twelve years. He visited the Moorty house two days after her death. He found a long trail of blood in spots from the front room through a door into the kitchen, over to a sink. A large suspicious spot of a reddish tint was also found in the kitchen. There were also spots of blood on the floor in front of a door leading into a screen kitchen. The detective also found blood near and on a rocking chair in the parlor. Blood was also found on the jamb of the door into the screen porch, and a number of spots on the floor of the screen kitchen. Here was also found a piece of carpet, badly blood stained, that had the appearance of having been washed out very unsuccessfully. In the sink in the kitchen

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—(Report by George B. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m., 29.86. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 61 per cent; 5 p.m., 81 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 1 mile. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .01 of an inch; rainfall for season, 2.90 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DEW BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 52 San Francisco 50
San Diego 52 Portland 44

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is rising on the North Pacific Coast. Elsewhere west of the Missouri River it is falling, the change being decided from the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri Valley. The temperature has risen except in California, where there has been a general fall. While the temperature has risen materially from the mountains eastward, freezing weather continues. Showers have fallen on the Pacific Slope north of the Tehachas.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Showers this afternoon and tonight, followed by clearing weather Wednesday afternoon; southerly, changing to northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfall to date, as compared with those of the same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last season.
Eureka	1.10	2.12
Red Bluff	1.10	2.12
Sacramento	1.10	2.12
San Francisco	1.10	2.12
Fresno	1.10	2.12
Independence	1.10	2.12
San Luis Obispo	1.10	2.12
Los Angeles	1.10	2.12
San Diego	1.10	2.12
Yuma	1.10	2.12

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 48 deg.; mean, 54 deg. The pressure has risen, and the temperature has fallen over Southern California. A storm of considerable energy over the Southern California and Southern Arizona. The temperature has risen over Northern California. Conditions are favorable for frost Wednesday morning over the greater portion of California. Snow is falling in Utah, and will probably fall in the San Gabriel and San Bernardino ranges and the Sierras. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Fort Canby, thirty-four miles per hour, from the west; Sacramento, thirty miles from the northwest.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, December 6:

Northern California: Fair Wednesday, with increasing cloudiness at night; frost Wednesday morning; light northerly wind.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday, except in extreme southeastern portion, where it will remain cloudy; probably light frosts Wednesday morning; southerly, changing to light northerly winds.

Arizona: Cloudy Wednesday, with rain or snow in the mountains.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday with increasing cloudiness at night; light northerly wind.

For Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; frost in morning; light northerly wind.

The Times: For San Francisco, observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, December 5—

Barometer	29.94	29.86
Thermometer	53	59
Humidity	70	77

Weather

Maximum temperature, past 24 hours

Minimum temperature, past 24 hours

Rainfall past 24 hours

Rainfall for season, inches

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

Wednesday, Dec. 6.....	11:08 a.m. 4:45 a.m.
Thursday, ".....	0:52 a.m. 5:50 a.m.
Friday, ".....	12:03 p.m. 6:51 a.m.
Saturday, ".....	1:48 a.m. 7:06 a.m.
Sunday, ".....	1:08 p.m. 7:45 p.m.
".....	2:34 a.m. 8:12 p.m.
".....	2:34 p.m. 8:42 p.m.
".....	3:45 p.m. 9:41 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The chain gang at Riverside now numbers fifteen.

The Salvation army of Riverside will give a dinner to the poor on Christmas day.

Fresno has shipped 100 carloads of watermelons to the North and East this season.

Rev. Robert J. Burdette will speak at the Rainbow Bazaar, Pasadena, Friday evening.

The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE. It is not often that the Los Angeles theatre-going public has a play tried on them, but Frederick Ward made so bold as to trust to their judgment and discretion last evening with a new creation entitled "Fortune's Fool," and while the success of the piece is scarcely to be measured by a single performance, there would seem to be abundant evidence that after that polishing which all new plays must undergo, "Fortune's Fool" will be found an entertaining feature in this fine player's repertoire.

The scene of the play is laid in the city of Milan, at a period when there were dual courts in Italy, with the attendant features of love-lorn ladies, jesters in their motley, courtiers in doublets and hose, soldiers with the ready sword and those other elements of romance that have been a golden age to playwrights and players ever since plays were instituted for the delectation of mankind. The Duke of Milan is of that class of the nobility who like to masquerade as other people, and do fantastic things as it may suit the pleasure of central figures in the court. In the court of the Duke there is a jester, one Cecco, who, through the wickedness of the Duke's father, has been reduced to the position in which he is found when the play opens. The jester falls in love with a lady of the court, despite his position, and, strange to say, matters go so at court, the lady is equally infatuated with the jester, though this is not revealed to the wearer of the cap and bells until the final act. Two courtiers are seeking the fair lady's hand—one the brother of the Duke, the other Count Malatesto, evidently a very ruthless and undesirable member of society in Milan. It becomes the whim of the Duke to wed the lady to the jester out of hand, but in order to shield her from the scorn of the court and believing her to be in love with Malatesto, Cecco permits the count to masquerade in his costume and wed the lady in his stead. When the trick is revealed to the Duke that gentleman is furiously angry, and decrees that the jester and the lady must be left together in a room, that they may work out their joint salvation—the lady that she shall accept her newly-wedded husband as such in fact, the jester to secure forgiveness for his trick by persuading her to that end. It is here that the lady reveals her delectation for the man to whom she has just been wedded, and Cecco, for having entangled her in so sad a plight. The fertile-minded Cecco in order to permit the lady to make her escape, changes clothes with her, and in the working out of this scene Mr. Ward evolves the broad comedy bit in the piece, which it must be conceded that dramatic license is powerfully strained in accepting the lady as a man or vice versa. The lady, Nina de Borgo, escapes to be the Duke's, the jester reveals his trick to the court, and is generously pardoned by the Duke, and later the Duke and Cecco are masquerading, each in the role of the other, then Nina is rescued after a sword fight in the darkness, and she reveals her love for Cecco, presuming him to be the Duke; the Duke restores Cecco to the lands and title of which he has been defrauded; Malatesto is killed in the duel in the dark at the jester's hands, and as a matter of course the lady and the lover are joined together, and no doubt live happy ever after, according to dramatic unities.

There are some strong and moving scenes in the play, one in particular being when Cecco reveals the fact to Florio that even a court fool has a man's heart in his bosom and that he can love and hate as another man loves and hates. The scene between Cecco and Nina, when they are left alone in the room together by the Duke, is strongly and vigorously worked out, but it is a bit singular that Cecco does not see, as the audience sees, that at that time Nina is in love with him, and with none other.

Throughout the development of the play the interest is well sustained. There is that constant element of curiosity to know how things are coming out, which gives value to a play, and while it is not to be conceded, perhaps, that the piece is one that will set theatrical rivers on fire or start dramatic caterers chasing across continents to secure the play for production in the world's capitals, the piece has value and should make its way as a feature of a repertoire.

Mr. Ward does his usual careful and conscientious work in the onerous role of jester and carries the burden throughout. Miss Tittle is a most pleasing and acceptable Nina and Mr. Brune is hopelessly amateur in the role of the Duke. It was painfully evident last night that there must be some things which Mr. Brune can do better than act. The remainder of the company is fairly acceptable. Tonight "Romeo and Juliet."

DIDN'T WANT MONEY.

RESIDENCE RANSACKED, BUT NO VALUABLES TAKEN.

The residence of Joseph Singer at No. 736 San Julian street was entered by thieves yesterday afternoon between 1:30 and 6 o'clock, and the place was thoroughly ransacked. Although many articles of value were lying around in plain sight, none of them were taken, and Singer thinks that the thieves were after something besides money.

When Detectives Flammer and Steele arrived at the house last night they found that all the closets in the house had been searched, and their contents strewn on the floor and piles of letters scattered about after having been scanned by the visitors.

The work was evidently done by novices, according to the opinion of the officers, and it is thought that their search was fruitless, as Singer says that his papers value are missing.

What lends interest to the case is the fact that Mrs. Singer is a contestant in the Wilhelmina Rump will case, and is supposed to possess documents which prove that she is a niece of the maker of the will.

A man was noticed loitering about the neighborhood of the Singer residence yesterday, and it is alleged that the occupants yesterday afternoon probably gave the looked-for opportunity for ransacking the house.

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Imitation Stone Marten in scarf with six tails, \$3.75

Large cluster scarf, beautiful quality of black marten fur with eight large tails, at \$12.50

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PASADENA.

ARCHITECTS SUBMIT PLANS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNEX.

New Building Probably Will Be Devoted to the Juveniles—City Fathers Pass the Electric Railroad Extension Franchise—Stable of Dr. Up de Graff Entered by a Thief.

PASADENA, Dec. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] When the Public Library trustees first considered the addition to the building, it was proposed to devote the annex to the reference library and make it a room for investigators' reading and study. Today the trustees met to consider plans submitted by architects and talk over the needs of the library, and a sentiment developed in favor of devoting the new wing to the young folks. So it is quite probable that the annex will be made a juvenile library, replete with juvenile works and with quarters to be enjoyed by the young readers at all hours of the day as their own.

There is at the disposal of the trustees about \$5000 and this amount will be spent on the new building. One of the three plans submitted to the trustees contemplated an expenditure of not more than \$5000, and this, with some modifications, would come nearest to meeting the needs of the library. The board will meet again next week and will ask for new designs from the architects, to fit conditions which the trustees have in mind.

AT CITY HALL. President Patten of the City Trustees attended the meeting for the first time in several months this morning. His health is not good and he did not preside, but he was present in order to furnish the third vote necessary to give the Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railroad its franchise for extensions and to grant a sewer connection to La Placita Hotel. On both these questions Mr. Hoag adhered to his former position and voted no; but Messrs. Reynolds, Dobbins and Patten voted yes on the franchise and the sewer ordinance and on the latter the majority of the trustees.

Mr. Hoag insisted that the railroad should agree to light the streets through which it was to pass, which the company would not do. He also insisted that the grant of sewer permits to citizens of North Pasadena was not in the interest of this city and would delay annexation.

Trustee Reynolds observed that it would interest this city very much if there should be an outbreak of typhoid fever from the hotel cesspool. At the request of Trustee Patten the City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance to prohibit the carrying of coaled weapons provided no State law covers the offense. The City Marshal was directed to have all bill boards cut down to a limit of ten feet above the sidewalk.

The anti-expectation ordinance was laid on the table without action. The electric light contest was not referred to.

PASADENA BREVITIES. The Macabees have elected R. P. Congdon, Commander; I. E. Moody, Lieutenant-Commander; C. P. Gregory, Record Keeper; S. M. Munson, Finance Keeper; H. G. Simpson, Chaplain; E. C. Packard, Sergeant; E. T. Briggs, C. M. at A. John Coates, first M. of G.; R. T. Butler, second M. of G.; Chester Seavy, Sentinel; C. P. Anderson, Picket; W. S. Lacey, Correspondent; C. Herr, Poet; W. S. Lacey, Trustee.

Somewhere entered the barn of Dr. T. S. Up de Graff on Columbia street early this evening while the coachman was at dinner, and made a clean sweep of the coachman's wardrobe, taking a valise to carry it in. Nothing else was touched, and it is believed a tramp took the clothes.

The Pasadena Relief Corps will attend in a body the reception to be given the department officers by Stanton Relief Corps of Los Angeles Friday, leaving here on a special electric car at 10 a.m.

The next lecture in the Y.M.C.A. course will be delivered by Chaplain Isaacs of the battleship Massachusetts on "The Flying Squadron," at the Tabernacle Thursday evening.

The funeral of the late Dr. S. Rosenberg will be held at the home, No. 292 North Euclid avenue, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

John W. Ripley, ex-Commander of the Macabees, has been so seriously ill that his life was despaired of. He is now picking up. He was able to sit up in a chair today.

Pasadena Lodge of Free Masons has elected Charles W. Buchanan, W.M.; W. B. Clapp, S.W.; Henry Ramel, J.W.; S. Washburn, Treasurer; R. Williams, Secretary.

J. C. Chambers of Riverside, the street-sprinkling contractor, has bought the Calvin house on North Fair Oaks avenue.

There will be a mothers' meeting at the public kindergarten on Bellevue drive Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

M. N. Kellogg of Concord court is confined to his bed as a result of severe bruises received in a fall from a bicycle.

The annual meeting of the American Club will be held Wednesday evening, and there will be a large turnout.

The tournament directors have appropriated \$185 for the schools to use in decorating their turning tournaments.

The Congregational Church will hold its annual supper and business meeting Thursday evening.

The family of William Waterhouse on Villa street is quarantined, a son having diphtheria.

Richard S. Roberts of this city has gone into the telephone business at Seattle, Wash.

Col. G. G. Green and party arrived here in the former's private car this morning.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their annual meeting Thursday evening.

Three brass bands have been engaged for the Tournament of Roses.

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LONG BEACH. SEWER QUESTION AGAIN.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Trustees did not have a meeting Monday evening, but adjourned the session till Thursday evening, when it is expected they will act on the calling of the election for sewer bonds. Considerable opposition to the bonds has developed, and this will doubtless be given for the opposition to the bonds more clearly. It is thought some of the opponents are on that side of the question because of misapprehension as to how the building of the sewer system will affect them and the city. It is believed that it can soon be determined more definitely as to what are the wishes of the people, and as to whether the election should be called at once. Unless the election of the sewer bonds is called soon it will be impossible to have the sewers completed and ready for use before the rush of beach visitors next summer.

LONG BEACH BREVITIES. The City Trustees have granted permission to the Long Beach Post of the G.A.R. to use the auditorium of the new City Hall for its monthly meetings.

Health Officer Cuthbert reports that there were no deaths in Long Beach in the month of November, and that within that month there were no contagious or infectious diseases reported.

S. B. Simmons' barn, situated in the rear of his house on Seventh street, near Pacific street, was burned this morning. The place was all afire within when Simmons first discovered the flames, which were about 3:30 a.m. A quantity of hay and a lot of tools and household goods were destroyed. The loss is \$250, and not insured. The origin of the fire is mysterious.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND. PREHISTORIC DWELLER DUG UP.

AVALON (Santa Catalina Island), Dec. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] A workman, while digging a sewer trench for the new house built by Mr. Cope on Metropolitan avenue, yesterday, turned up the skull and lot of other bones of one of the prehistoric inhabitants of Santa Catalina.

SANTA CATALINA BREVITIES. The Santa Catalina Island Golf Club has been elected to membership in the Southern California Golf Association. The island club is preparing for the annual tournament, to be given early in February.

N. W. Howard left for San Francisco today to participate in a golf tournament at that place Saturday next.

Chicken pox is having a run among the children of the island. In one family of ten nine are down with the disease.

Chris Ringens, George N. Cornell, T. Washburn and Charles T. Parker and wife, went up to Johnson's Landing on the island this morning, for a few days of camping and shell gathering.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY. MONEY FOR LIBRARY SITE.

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SAN DIEGO BREVITIES. By the will of Stephen W. Marston, who died recently in the East, George W. Marston, Mrs. Mary Kew and Mrs. Lilla Burnham of this city, nephew and niece of the deceased, received bequests amounting to \$35,000 each, beside valuable real estate and business interests.

The steamship Belgian King arrived outside last night, and at sunrise this morning she took her place at the Santa Fe wharf, to begin loading for the Orient. She will carry, besides a number of passengers, an immense cargo of wire, nails, cotton and beer.

The British ship Lamorna will sail this week for Tacoma to take on a cargo of wheat for Europe.

The schooner Thomas S. Neagus has changed hands, Manuel Salgado being the purchaser. The Neagus will hereafter ply between Magdalena Bay and the Gulf in the orchilla trade. The new owner will be captain.

The new \$2000 boat house of the San Diego Rowing Club is nearing completion. Club members expect to be located at the new headquarters before the holidays.

W. W. Andrews, who has been in the East the past six weeks, investigating automobiles and their propelling power, has returned to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson are at home after a year's sojourn in Utah.

The new crop of lemons from the Chula Vista groves is bringing 1 1/2 cents per pound, and the oranges are growing to be disposed of their fruit at \$1.85 per 100 pounds, but the majority are holding for higher prices.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT BOLSA CHICO DAM INVESTIGATED.

It is Found to Have Caused Damage to Property in the Vicinity, and the Gun Club Promises to Apply the Necessary Remedy by Making Changes Agreed Upon.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] The matter of the investigation of the alleged damages to residents in the vicinity of Bolsa Chico Bay by reason of the construction of a dam by the Bolsa Chico Gun Club, as made by the Board of Supervisors as a committee of the whole, was taken up today at the meeting of the Supervisors, and the report of the committee read and adopted.

The report finds that water is submerging several pieces of land; that the water stands twenty-one inches higher on the inland side of the dam than at the bottom of the waterway as now constructed by jetties for the purpose of lowering the water to medium tide; that the mouth of the channel was nearly closed, thereby holding water in the dam above medium tide, all of which damages the lower lands of the settlers by backing the water upon the same and holding it there.

These facts being established, the representative of the club, who was present at the investigation, assured the committee that immediate steps would be taken to open the mouth of the bay, and that the club would at once lower the waterway of the present dam 2 ft. 6 in.; that the club would further agree to keep a well-defined and free channel through its property for drainage, and that if the dam, after the above mentioned improvements and changes were made, damaged adjacent property by reason of its existence, the same would be removed.

In view of the promises made by the representative of the club, the committee recommended to the board, and the same was adopted, that any action in regard to the matter by the board would be held in abeyance for a reasonable time, to permit the gun club to make the changes agreed upon. If these changes do not relieve the situation the board will be taken to have the dam removed entirely.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. ALLEGED YOUNG HORSE THIEF.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] A boy who may be the youngest horse thief in the country was arrested here this morning. He gives his name as Frank Brown, of No. 917 North Grand avenue, Los Angeles, and is not over 10 years of age. The charge made against the lad is that of horse stealing, and he is wanted in Ventura county.

On Sunday officers here were notified that a horse and buggy had been taken from in front of a church at El Rio, below Ventura. It was thought that the thief had made for Los Angeles. Last evening Detective Storn located the vehicle here, but no one called for it.

This morning the 10-year-old boy came for the property and when arrested told a long story.

He said that he, with a boy named Case, of Fourteenth and Center streets, had been members of a band of boys who stole all sorts of things in Los Angeles. These youngsters worked chiefly on credit bicycles. About a week ago Brown and Case stole a wheel and left town, he said. They rode as far as Calabasas and there traded their wheel for an old horse and buggy.

With this horse and buggy, they started for this city, reaching here in the evening. The horse was then put up at the barn where it was found. The boys slept in a downtown lumber yard.

Last night Case left on the steamer Santa Rosa. He simply walked aboard, told the captain he had come from Los Angeles and had money, and was taken aboard to work his way.

This morning Brown was about the water front asking for a boat ride and offering a buggy ride in exchange. When arrested he was very wary as to what he said, but showed his cuteness by saying what he had wished the papers and learned from The Times that the wheels had been recovered.

The Sheriff of Ventura came up this morning from Los Angeles, where he had been hunting the horse thief, and will go back tonight with his boy prisoner.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES. Mrs. Frank Wetherell and Mrs. Thomas Mayne, both of Iowa, left here this afternoon for a visit of some weeks to Mrs. Thomas R. Dwyer.

Dr. A. Blair Thaw of El Monte left this morning for Pittsburgh. He will be away for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Naples returned at noon today from a two months' visit to Illinois.

The local fire company nominated candidates last night for election to a company election to be held in January. The men put up were: For president, H. Wokurka; chief, John Dugan; assistant chief, Chas. Hall; W. S. Dwyer, and R. Ord; treasurer, G. W. Bates; Mr. Miller and W. C. Quilleper; secretary, John Higgins.

Contractor E. J. McCormick has finished the two miles of his contract on the "gap" and is the first one of the contractors on this end to finish up. He has put in very fine fill across Bell Cañon and made a long, deep cut between the cañon and Ellwood. During his working time his force of men has been from 150 to 160. The cañon still remains in the old location with almost all of the men who have been working.

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On the evening of August 19 last Walker shot Hawley while the latter

was assisting Ed Daniels to escape the officers, after they had raided his restaurant at Redlands and found a quantity of liquor there, in violation of a city ordinance. Hawley was driving Daniels into the country. Walker gave chase on Myrtle. Overtaking the vehicle near Redlands Junction, he called for a halt, and then fired a shot, which struck Hawley in the temple, killing him instantly. Daniels took the reins, whipped up the horses, and drove out of sight. Farther along he found the team in an orchard, leaving the dead body in the buggy. Daniels then dropped out of sight and has not been seen or heard from since.

The case will be bitterly contested. The cause of the man who was killed is championed by the license element at Redlands, while the Prohibitionists of the town have rallied to the support of Walker. Since his preliminary examination Walker has been out on \$12,000 bond, furnished by friends in Redlands.

Dist. Atty. Curtis is assisted by Byron Waters in prosecuting the case. The defense is represented by the firm of Bledsoe & Bledsoe.

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POMONA. BUSY WEEK FOR PACKERS.

POMONA, Dec. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] This is a busy week at the orange packing-houses hereabouts, and all are busy shipping holiday fruit.

K. Short will send out a carload tonight, and one tomorrow; the Pomona Fruit Exchange will ship two carloads tonight; Ruddock, Trench & Co. are packing six cars this week, and McCleeny & Co. four. The Fay Fruit Company and Indian Hill Citrus Union are busy at North Pomona.

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Submitted on Briefs.

The case against Richard Green, Calvin Green and Charles J. Young, charged with violating the oil ordinance by sinking and maintaining an oil well within the prescribed limits, was argued before Justice Austin yesterday. The attorneys for the defense contending that the ordinance is void. City Attorney Haas filed a brief, setting forth the contents of the prosecution, and the defense has five days in which to answer.

Armenian Village Pillaged. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—Private advices received here report that the Kurds have avenged the recent incursion of Russian Armenians in the Alashgird district of Turkish Armenia, by pillaging the Armenian village of Kosturb and massacring 300 of its inhabitants.

Columbia's Sails Set Badly. GLASGOW, Dec. 5.—Members of the Shamrock's crew declare the Columbia is a far better designed boat, but they claim her sails set badly, and they add that the two yachts exchanged sails the Columbia would have won by an hour.

In consideration of the wide interest in the raising and selling of Belgian hares in Southern California and the Southwest, The Times will publish an illustrated, special article on the subject, covering a page or more, on Saturday, December 9. No money will be spared to make the matter fair and reliable in every way, and the work as well as the strength of the industry will be presented. Copies of the paper will be sent to every breeder and dealer in Belgian hares in the United States, so far as the names and addresses are obtainable. This will result in a large number of subscribers to this issue of The Times particularly valuable to those having stock for sale or who wish to offer supplies to breeders of hares.

On "Columbers" in this edition will be the same as on other days—1 cent per word; for display announcements, \$1.00 per inch; for reading notices, 25 cents per line. Copy should reach this office at least twenty-four hours before the day of publication, and cash or its equivalent should be in each case accompany the order.

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